

Copy to Mr Wm J Kiley  
" " Mrs Effa Manley

Enroute  
Baltimore Md  
April 20 1945

Mr Howard Bosman  
Wilson Sport Gds Co  
222 Fourth Ave  
New York City

Dear Howard:-

During a very pleasant visit with Mrs Effa Manley of the Newark Eagles of the Negro National League Wednesday I learned that she had access to about 17 pair of top grade baseball shoes -- majority of which were Spalding Feather-weight.

Full well knowing what they would mean to you and your contacts at the club houses in the NY district such as the Yankees, Dodgers and Giants I requested that she order them and then re-ship to you at our NY Branch address.

There can be no profit on them for either the company or yourself as Mrs Manley will have to pay as high as twenty dollars a pair to get the featherweights -- but the real good it will do you in your contacts is enough to make the extra effort worth while.

When they arrive be sure to contact both Comerford and the Logans and tell them what you have -- what they cost and explain this is a service that no profit can be made on as you are letting them have the shoes at exactly what they cost to secure. Any and all deals will have to be cash so that you can remit to Mrs Manley as soon as possible. I know you will do a lot of good with these and am having them sent to you for that purpose -- if by any chance you should have any trouble disposing of any of these let me know -- but I know they won't last long.

Very best

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Mrs Effa Manley  
Newark Eagles B B Club  
71 Crawford St  
Newark N J